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Title: REMOTE POSTAGE METER RESETTNG SYSTEM HAVING  
REBATE GENERATING CAPABILITIES

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO  
DECEMBER 4, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the December 4, 2002 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due March 4, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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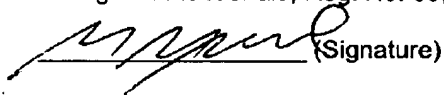
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